

Why in the world should Expats who have lived out of the US for most of thier lives (28 years in my case), don't get anything from the US beyond a Passport and want nothing to do with the US (except for the passport) have to file and/or pay taxes?

We pay in our host countries and file. The US is trying to overtake our lives for a country that we want nothing to do with. We could understand if we lived in the US, made our money while living in the US and had overseas bank accounts. But many of us have nothing to do with the US anymore.

And what about our children that are either full American or in many of our cases half but hold an American Passport? Why should they eventually have to file when they have never even stepped foot in the US and don't get a single benefit beyond a passport? I don't know of one single American on this entire planet that I have ever met or read about that agrees with what the US is doing to us. The US will argue that we don't have to pay if making less than US \$100,000. But why do we even have to file? It takes a lot of our time, holding and tracking receipts throughout the year and hiring somebody who can file for us which usually will cost US\$1,000 or more each time. What do we get back from the US? Absolutely nothing. In fact, most of us don't want and don't need anything from the US. We just ask to leave us alone.